

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 14-16 as follows:

1. (Original) An antenna comprising:
 - a ground conductor having a ground potential;
 - a single feeding point whose one end is formed by a part of the ground conductor; and
 - a plurality of transmission lines to which RF power supplied to the feeding point is input, for radiating electromagnetic waves of a plurality of frequencies into space,
 - wherein the plurality of transmission lines include a transmission line for radiating electromagnetic waves of a plurality of frequencies commonly into space, and
 - wherein impedance matching is performed at the feeding point with respect to the plurality of frequencies.
2. (Original) The antenna according to claim 1,
 - wherein the ground conductor, the feeding point and the plurality of transmission lines are formed of an integrated metal plate.
3. (Original) The antenna according to claim 1,
 - wherein when the plurality of frequencies are composed of two frequencies, the total length of the plurality of transmission lines is shorter than the sum of a quarter wavelength of an electromagnetic wave of a first frequency and a half wavelength of an electromagnetic wave of a second frequency higher than the first frequency.
4. (Original) The antenna according to claim 1,
 - wherein when the plurality of frequencies are composed of three frequencies, the total length of the plurality of transmission lines is shorter than the sum of a quarter wavelength of an electromagnetic wave of a first frequency and half wavelengths of electromagnetic waves of second and third frequencies that are higher than the first frequency.

5. (Original) The antenna according to claim 1,
wherein when the plurality of frequencies comprise n frequencies, the total length of the plurality of transmission lines is shorter than the sum of a quarter wavelength of an electromagnetic wave of a first frequency and half wavelengths of electromagnetic waves of second, third, fourth, ... and n-th frequencies that are higher than the first frequency.
6. (Original) The antenna according to claim 1,
wherein the ground conductor is located on one side of one of the plurality of transmission lines.
7. (Original) An antenna comprising:
a ground conductor having a ground potential;
a single feeding point whose one end is formed by a part of the ground conductor; and
a plurality of transmission lines to which RF power supplied to the feeding point is input, for radiating electromagnetic waves of a plurality of frequencies into space,
wherein the plurality of transmission lines include a transmission line for radiating electromagnetic waves of a plurality of frequencies commonly into space,
wherein, when the plurality of frequencies are composed of two frequencies, the plurality of transmission lines include a first transmission line whose one end is connected to the feeding point and whose other end is connected to a first branching point, and a second transmission line connected to the first branching point,
wherein, when the plurality of frequencies are composed of more than three frequencies, the plurality of transmission lines include a third transmission line whose one end is connected to the feeding point and whose other end is connected to a second branching point, a fourth transmission line connected between the second branching point and a third branching point, and a fifth transmission line connected to the third branching point, and
wherein respective lengths of the plurality of transmission lines are set so that impedance matching is performed at the feeding point with respect to the plurality of frequencies.

8. (Original) The antenna according to claim 7,
wherein the ground conductor, the feeding point and the plurality of transmission lines are formed of an integrated metal plate.
9. (Original) The antenna according to claim 7,
wherein when the plurality of frequencies are composed of two frequencies, the total length of the plurality of transmission lines is shorter than the sum of a quarter wavelength of an electromagnetic wave of a first frequency and a half wavelength of an electromagnetic wave of a second frequency higher than the first frequency.
10. (Original) The antenna according to claim 7,
wherein when the plurality of frequencies comprise three frequencies, the total length of the plurality of transmission lines is shorter than the sum of a quarter wavelength of an electromagnetic wave of a first frequency and half wavelengths of electromagnetic waves of second and third frequencies that are higher than the first frequency.
11. (Original) The antenna according to claim 7,
wherein when the plurality of frequencies comprise n frequencies, the total length of the plurality of transmission lines is shorter than the sum of a quarter wavelength of an electromagnetic wave of a first frequency and each of half wavelengths of electromagnetic waves of second, third, fourth, ... and n -th frequencies that are higher than the first frequency.
12. (Original) The antenna according to claim 7,
wherein the ground conductor is located on one side of one of the plurality of transmission lines.
13. (Original) The antenna according to claim 7, further comprising a transmission line for impedance adjustment connected to at least one of the feeding point and the branching point.

14-16 (Cancelled)

17. (Original) A portable wireless terminal comprising an antenna incorporated therein, the antenna comprising:

a ground conductor having a ground potential;

a single feeding point whose one end is formed by a part of the ground conductor; and

a plurality of transmission lines to which RF power supplied to the feeding point is input, for radiating electromagnetic waves of a plurality of frequencies into space,

wherein the plurality of transmission lines include a transmission line for radiating electromagnetic waves of a plurality of frequencies commonly into space,

wherein, when the plurality of frequencies are composed of two frequencies, the plurality of transmission lines include a first transmission line whose one end is connected to the feeding point and whose other end is connected to a first branching point, and a second transmission line connected to the first branching point,

wherein, when the plurality of frequencies are composed of more than three frequencies, the plurality of transmission lines include a third transmission line whose one end is connected to the feeding point and whose other end is connected to a second branching point, a fourth transmission line connected between the second branching point and a third branching point, and a fifth transmission line connected to the third branching point, and

wherein respective lengths of the plurality of transmission lines are set so that impedance matching is performed at the feeding point with respect to the plurality of frequencies.